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SUBJECT: EXTRADITION REQUEST FOR OPEC TERRORISTS

1. GOA, WHICH ANNOUNCED DECEMBER 24 THAT IT HAD SUBMITTED REQUEST TO ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT FOR EXTRADITION OF TERRORISTS WHO ATTACKED OPEC HEADQUARTERS AT VIENNA, ADMITTED ON DECEMBER 30 THAT REQUEST REMAINS IN AUSTRIAN EMBASSY AT ALGIERS. JUSTICE MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO OPPORTUNITY YET TO PRESENT REQUEST TO APPROPRIATE ALGERIAN OFFICIALS BUT ALSO NOTED THAT THERE IS NO TREATY ON EXTRADITION BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND ALGERIA. TERRORISTS ARE CHARGED WITH MURDER AND EXTORTIONARY KIDNAPPING UNDER AUSTRIAN LAW.

COMMENT: PURPOSE OF SEEMINGLY FUTILE GOA GESTURE WAS PROBABLY TO INDICATE DETERMINATION TO DO ALL POSSIBLE TO BRING TERRORISTS TO JUSTICE AND TO DEFLECT CRITICISM OF SECURITY MEASURES AND POLICE ACTIVITIES HERE THAT UNSOLVED MURDER TO TURKISH AMBASSADOR AND OPEC INCIDENT HAVE GENERATED IN AUSTRIA AND ABROAD.

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PRESS COMMENT THAT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS' OFFICES

IN VIENNA AND UNO CITY PROJECT MAY BE MIXED BLESSINGS FOR
AUSTRIAN PEOPLE HAS BEEN EMBARRASSMENT FOR SOCIALIST
GOVERNMENT ALREADY SHARPLY CRITICIZED OVER HIGH COST
OF UNO CITY. MEEHAN

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